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Sept. 15, 1986

Dear Harold,

I enclose a copy of the memo on your motion I mailed out to ^{Blumstein} ~~Wald~~ ~~Wald~~ last ~~Wednesday~~ day morning before I left here to pick up Freda to go to our country house. With it I sent along copies of both your memos and your letter. I am also enclosing a copy of my covering letter to ~~Wald~~. I received your letter mailed from Baltimore when I got back to Brooklyn on Sunday.

I shall try to phone ~~Wald~~ this morning and will then offer to send him the order dated March 4, 1986 along with your memorandum to the Court. Slopeville Co. CR funds it can help you

Sincerely

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September 11, 1986

Morton Slavin
Center for Constitutional Rights
666 Broadway
New York, N.Y.
Dear Morton,

Enclose a handwritten memo
I've prepared on the Harold Wersberg. With
it I enclose some memoranda he sent
me and his covering letters. I'm also
enclosing Harold's Motion For Reconsideration.

I'm convinced Harold deserves
any help I can give him though I'm by
no means sure that the same is true
of the Center or whether the Center for Constitutional
Rights should take

It is clear to me that Harold is the
victim of a vendetta waged against him
by the FBI for at least ten years because
he had the gall to criticize the FBI
and question their handling of the
investigations of the JFK assassination.

Sincerely

So

P.S. Harold's

Mr. Jim Anderson
United Press International
1400 Eye St., NW
Washington, D.C.

8/24/86

Dear Mr. Anderson,

"How the press became an arm of government" may certainly include many government agencies.

It also may include what the press refuses to report.

In fact it includes, in my experience, refusal to report felonies - please take this literally - before the federal courts by the Department of Justice and the FBI.

And this in an area in which, by the traditional standards of my own reporting past, one would expect the press to be most sensitive - freedom of information.

The only reporting of the FOIA litigation in which undenied (and overwhelmingly proven) prejury, fraud and misrepresentation is about to gut that act was, like your reporters' committee experience in today's Post, ~~was~~ by the so-called Reporters Committee on Freedom of the Press. And that reporting was for all practical purposes a handout by the government's attorney in which there is no mention of these felonies. (Which are, by the way, proven by the FBI's own records filed in the litigation.)

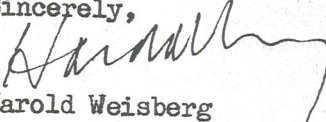
If any of this is of any interest for your book, copies of all the court records are available to you here or in Washington.

There is a large and untold story of how the FBI arranged this misuse of the press, with some well-documented illustrations in its own records I have. Under Cartha DeLoach the FBI devised a simple system for hiding these records from normal searches, by classifying them as "Research Matters" and holding that classification to be irrelevant to the searches. I've obtained about a quarter of a million pages of FBI records under FOIA and although such "Research Matters" records are relevant and abundant there has never been any disclosure of any such file. I learned of them by filing notations on disclosed records. Then I began making separate files of such records when they were duplicated in other files that were disclosed.

When I say that the press refused to report these undenied felonies I mean that I sent copies of the pleadings of both sides to quite a few, ^{print}press, radio and TV, complete with the documentary proof. By the standards of my reporting days the documents in themselves would have been considered newsworthy. If your own legal correspondent didn't throw them away, he has them.

Your subtitle describes what can be one of the most important books of our day. The best of luck with it! If I have anything that can be of interest or use, you are welcome to it, with or without attribution, no strings.

Sincerely,


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Office of Professional Responsibility
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

7/31/85

Dear OPR,

When I wrote you three weeks ago, enclosing a copy of a Rule 60(b) Motion I was filing in C.A. 78-0322/0420 combined, I called to your attention serious official misconduct, what I believe is felonious.

While your silence is not surprising, it is disappointing.

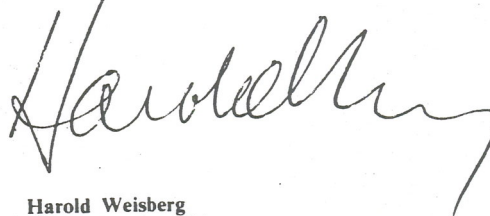
And, if only in the records I leave for history, it is self-characterization.

On the 22d the FBI filed an Opposition to my Motion and I am now filing a Response to that Opposition.

You have made it obvious that if I send you copies of these filings I am just wasting what that will cost, and I can't afford that. So, I am writing to call these filings to your attention. You know how you may obtain copies.

If and when you respond I would like you to set forth your reasons for finding that there was not fraud, misrepresentation and false swearing by and on behalf of the FBI or, if you cannot, what you propose to do about these official felonies.

Sincerely,



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